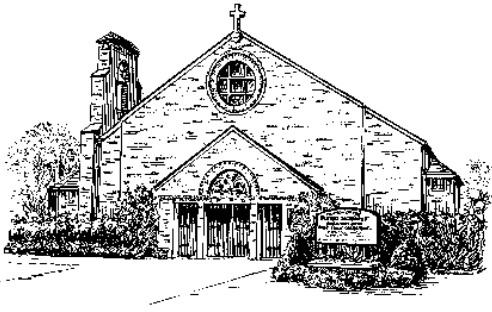


BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

June 10, 2018

Staten Island, New York 10310



Reverend Monsignor Peter G. Finn, Pastor
Reverend Francisco Lanzaderas
Reverend Roland Antony Raj, MMI
Reverend Monsignor Francis V. Boyle, Pastor Emeritus

MASSES:

Saturday in the Church: 5:00 PM (Vigil), Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM.
Weekdays in the Church: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Saturday in the Church: 9:00 AM.
Holy Days in the Church: 7:00 PM (Vigil), 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 12:00 to 1:00 PM; 4:15 to 5:00 PM.
Anytime upon reasonable request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sunday at 2:00 PM. (Except during July & August, then only on the First and Third Sunday and other specified days)
Arrangements should be made at least one month in advance with the priest of the Parish. Parents of a first child and parents who are new to Blessed Sacrament must attend a Baptism Instruction Class which is held the second Tuesday evening of every month (except July and August) at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish House Meeting Room. Godparents should be Practicing Catholics, and must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made about six months in advance, with a priest of the Parish. Couples must attend Pre-Cana Conferences.

SICK CALLS - At any time.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA - Every Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - First Friday from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome to our Parish.

We invite all parishioners to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Parish House Office weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Kindly notify us if you change your address.

PARISH HOUSE

30 Manor Road
442-1581

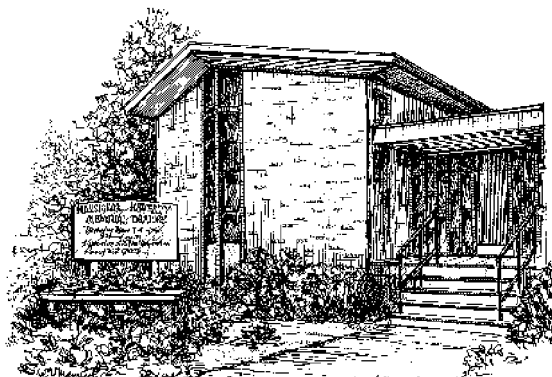
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

SCHOOL

Mr. Joseph Cocozello
Principal
830 Delafield Avenue
442-3090

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Anne Dolores Van Wagenen, C.S.J.B. - D.R.E.
830 Delafield Avenue
448-0378



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Father's Day Novena Cards are available at the entrance to Church. Blessed Sacrament will offer a special Novena of Masses through the month of June. On Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th all the Masses will be offered for the intention of all fathers both living and deceased.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SENIORS

The next meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Seniors will be held on Monday, June 18th at 1:30pm. Please enter through the school parking lot on Greenleaf Avenue at the double doors to the school. We are looking for Senior men and women who would like to share cake & coffee, some good conversation, interesting trips and fun! All are welcome!

EXPECTANT MOTHER CARE

Just a reminder, the baby bottles filled with donations for Expectant Mother Care should be returned on Father's Day, June 17th. Thank you for your support.

| <u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
| \$5,607 (Weekly) | \$5,491 (Weekly) |
| \$1,134 <Black & Indian Missions> | \$1,550 |
| <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
| <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
| 687 (Adults) | 649 (Adults) |
| <u>123 (Children)</u> | <u>137 Children</u> |
| 810 | 786 |

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RAYMOND NICHOLSON**



The Bread and Wine this week are offered in memory of June Lee.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

The sick are comforted just knowing that you pray for them. In your charity please remember: Margaret Pittman-Boyle, Douglas Pflieger, Jr., Phyllis Ribaud, Ann Socci, Concetta Chicolo, Mary Kenny, Jean Carter, Jane Redmond, Carolyn DeStefano, Robert Tursi, Nicholas Toto, Marykate Rose, Peggy Travers, Mary Anne Blaine, Jean Cunningham, Jean Elmadary, Alan March, Sebastian Lattuga, Grayce Novaro, Angela Siuzdak, Helen Ramsey, Katherine Barbera, Margaret Romani, Br. William Herbst, Barbara Brown, Michael Caruso, Patricia Connelly, Mary Belli, Mark Volpe, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Danielle Ziegler, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie Hanley, Jose Ruiz, Rosemary Callahan, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, Brian Nelson, Julia Micol, Molly Cafaro, Bob Miuccio, Maryann & Danny Brown, James McGarrigle, James Finnigan, Robert Blake, Lelia Moran, Gail Kees, Michelina Farley, Cara Healy, Eileen Doran, Phyllis Morrell, Marion Coolen, Michael Roskowsinski, Barbara Braisted, Jeff Orr, Debbie Caporale, Ana Ely Diaz, Ruth Orr, John G. Ferriera, Gina King, Anna Scampas, Kaitlyn, Elinor Walshe, Debra Olsen, Joan Callahan and Roy Yates

SYMPATHY

Remember the soul and the souls for whom Mass will be offered during the week, especially:

MONDAY

7:00 Erin O'Connor
9:00 Dr. Restituto Domingo

TUESDAY

7:00 George Froehlich
9:00 Maximiano S. Rallon

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Mancuso Family
9:00 Mark P. Sweeney

THURSDAY

7:00 Pierina Attardo
9:00 Kathleen J. Finn (Living)

FRIDAY

7:00 Anne Durr (Living)
9:00 Peter Miluk

SATURDAY

9:00 Grace & Dominic Curitore
5:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions

SUNDAY

8:00 Father's Day
9:30 Novena
12:30 Intentions

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 17, 2018

| <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> | |
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| 5:00 PM Vigil | Team 8 |
| 8:00 AM | Team 9 |
| 9:30 AM | Team 10 |
| 11:00 AM | Team 6 |
| 12:30 PM | Team 7 |

| <u>LECTORS</u> |
|-----------------------|
| Sr. Anne Dolores |
| R. Griswold |
| M. Boyd & C. Sullivan |
| L. Pillarella |
| M. Conigatti |

| <u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> |
|--------------------------------|
| V. Donnelly & C. Rooney |
| A. Coscia & M. Thomann |
| J. Ryan & K. Ryan |
| B. Collorec & J. Hansen |
| J. Spach & M. Spach |



FLAG DAY - JUNE 14TH

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that

which we give it from generation to generation.

—Woodrow Wilson

UNIVERSITY HOSPICE

Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality end of life care. University Hospice is recruiting those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also need for office work and for special projects. Interested? Please call 718-226-6458. The next training will be held on Saturday, July 21st at 78 Meisner Avenue.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

The Parish Nurse's office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. If you wish to make an appointment with the Parish Nurse, Peggy Smith, please call her at 718-447-9657.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

Offers, "Walking with Faith" on Tuesday, June 19th. Facilitated by Nanci Bachman, cost \$25per person. James, one of the twelve apostles, was given the mission to spread the gospel of Jesus. Pilgrims have been walking the Camino de Santiago (The Way) for centuries, following the path of St James. Discover how this mission can having meaning for your today. The evening will include an overview of the historical significance of the El Camino, including slides and items from the pilgrimage.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop's point of view.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What did Jesus say a person needed to do to be his brother, sister, or mother?

To find the answer, follow the directions.

1. Look at each letter.
2. Write it in one blank to spell a correct word.
3. Read the words from top to bottom.

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| h | Tur_le | T_e | Te_ |
| w | _og | h_use | _ill |
| o | _f | l_ter | ste_ |
| d | carp_t | Go_ | peo_le |



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FROM THE PASTOR

On last Friday, Blessed Sacrament School graduated the Class of 2018 with much pride, joy and “great expectations.” This week we shall celebrate Kindergarten Graduation; end of the year Talent Show; Block Party welcoming the Seton School as guests of our students; Moving Up Ceremony for PreK3 and UPK culminating in the last day of school on Friday at 12:30pm.

It has been a wonderful year thanks to a dedicated faculty; excellent Principal; supportive parents and grandparents and volunteers. To one and all we say thank you and God bless you for your sacrifice and support.

Too often our nation and society forget the inestimable value and contribution for generations by Catholic Education to the nation and society.

Recently in the *Wall Street Journal* the following editorial reminds us of that fact.

The Catholic School Difference

For the thousands of nuns who have served as principals at Catholic schools, their emphasis on self-discipline must seem like common sense. But a new academic study confirms the sisters are on to something: You can instill self-discipline in students, a virtue that will help them in their studies and later in life.

The study was conducted for the Thomas B. Fordham Institute by University of California-Santa Barbara associate professor Michael Gottfried and doctoral student Jacob Kirksey. The authors analyzed two waves of national data on elementary school students collected under the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study for the National Center for Education Statistics. They compared children in Catholic schools with those in public schools and other private schools, religious and secular.

The authors found statistically meaningful evidence that students in Catholic schools exhibited less disruptive behavior than their counterparts in other schools. “According to their teachers, Catholic school children argued, fought, got angry, acted impulsively, and disturbed ongoing activities less frequently,” the authors write. Specifically, students in Catholic schools, “were more likely to control their temper, respect others’ property, accept their fellow students’ ideas, and handle peer pressure.” In other words, they exhibited more self-discipline.

The authors concede their findings aren’t causal, meaning there might be unobservable differences between students in different schools that account for the striking differences they have found. But the correlation is strong between the focus that Catholic schools put on self-discipline and better student behavior. We also know that, especially in urban areas, black and Latino students who attend Catholic schools show higher achievement, higher graduation rates and higher college enrollment than those at nearby public schools.

At a time when the different suspension rates between minority and non-minority students has become a toxic debate, the authors offer three key judgments:

First: “Schools that value and focus on self-discipline will likely do a better job of fostering it in children.” If other schools “took self-discipline as seriously as Catholic schools do, they wouldn’t have to spend as much time, energy and political capital on penalizing students” for bad behavior.

Second: “Assuming that these results reflect a ‘Catholic School Effect,’ other schools might consider both explicit and implicit methods to replicate it.” The report notes that some “no excuses” charter schools are already doing this, through the curriculum or the way students interact with adults and teachers who model self-discipline themselves.

Third: “Don’t underestimate the power of religion to positively influence a child’s behavior.” Religion isn’t the only way to foster self-discipline, the authors emphasize, but its effective compared to most of the alternatives in channeling youthful energy into productive self-control.

Though the authors offer no easy prescriptions, they do say it is a “tragedy for the nation” that so many Catholic schools continue to close when they are most needed. Their lessons are worth preserving.

To those who propose “dumbing down” requirements in Public Education; to those who seek answers to educational challenges in our society; to those who think dollars are the answer; to the only democratic nation in the world that historically does not support non public education; to all those who know our education is in dire need, perhaps it’s time to act for all the children. With a prayer for real innovation.

God bless you
Msgr. Finn